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<p>FRESH PORK FEET OR NECKBONES</p> <p>39¢ LB.</p>	<p>FRESH "PICK-O-CHICK" CHOICE FRYER PARTS</p> <p>89¢ LB.</p>	<p>LEAN SLICED QUARTER LOIN PORK CHOPS</p> <p>\$1.39 LB.</p>
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<p>LEAN BONELESS SHOULDER ROAST</p> <p>LB. 99¢</p>	<p>ZEIGLER'S SLICED BOLOGNA</p> <p>LB. \$1.39</p>	<p>ZEIGLER'S RED HOTS</p> <p>1-LB. PKG. \$1.69</p>
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<p>Hy-Top TEA BAGS</p> <p>SAVE 80¢</p> <p>99¢ 100-CT. PKG.</p>	<p>DEL MONTE GOLD CORN</p> <p>SAVE \$1.05</p> <p>\$1.00 5 17-OZ. CANS</p>	<p>SOFT PLY TOWELS</p> <p>SAVE 47¢</p> <p>\$1.00 3 JUMBO ROLLS</p>	<p>LIQUID BLEACH CLOROX</p> <p>SAVE 37¢</p> <p>18¢ 64-OZ. BTL.</p>
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<p>PROCTER & KEMPLE BUTTER PEAS</p> <p>16-OZ. PKG.</p> <p>68¢</p>	<p>Hy-Top MARGARINE</p> <p>QUARTERS</p> <p>3 \$1.00</p>	<p>FRESH LIMES</p> <p>3 FOR 33¢</p>
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Little Miss Selection Is Tonight

The annual Little Miss Elba Beauty Contest will be held Tuesday (tonight), September 15, 1977 at 7:30 in the Elba High School auditorium. The contest is sponsored by the Elba Lions Club.

Those participating in the contest are as follows:

Yvonne Grant, Beth Henderson, Susan Kelley, Ginger Lindsey, Alisa Parrish, Amy Ross, Jennifer Kay Smith, Tangle Spinks, Lori Ann Yarn, Gina Young.

The new Little Miss Elba will be crowned by the reigning Little Miss Dawn Lowery.

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County Attorney Braxton Rowe was present to discuss the date for making such an increase applicable to Alabama Electric in Andalusia and in turn to Elba.

It was announced that the fuel adjustment factor on the present current wholesale bill was at most a penny a kilowatt and would be reflected on the October 1st billing to citizens of Elba.

The board members were told that 22 users were 30 days late with their bills for a total of \$831.25, including late charges. In addition 12 users are in the inactive category with \$436.95 in charges, but customer deposits have not been applied to these outstanding balances. Four meters have been pulled for non-payment of bills. These total \$137.11, including late charges. The users will have to pay these charges plus a fee for reconnecting before they are allowed to use Elba electricity and/or water.

Pump Still Is Trouble For City Council



The Elba City Council met in special session Tuesday night to discuss a well-pump purchased about six months ago on low bid. According to city officials the pump has never functioned properly, and the meeting was to determine a course of action on the matter. City Clerk Jack Prescott stated that it was a continuing problem and also that no payment has been made on the equipment.

Mayor Robert Folsom stated that the equipment had not been given a fair test yet, and he wasn't sure the machine should be returned.

Councilman Jimmy Wise then questioned the practice of transferring men from one job to another without completing the job. Wise suggested that Prescott worked closely with the street superintendent to see that this was done and Mayor Folsom stated strongly that "I will do that."

The council agreed that the well-pumps would be reinstalled at the sewer break-in site on Washington early Wednesday morning and enough men left on the job to find out if the pump works. If the pump is found to be inadequate, the city attorney said the city could then either return it to the seller and advertise for taking bids again. The attorney was quoted as saying that if the company proved the pump was serviceable, the city was liable for payment.

In other action, the council approved the continuance of \$3000 a month to the school system for the fiscal year, 1977-78. This totals \$36,000. The council was told that with this approval the board could manage one additional first grade teacher, along with other special projects.

Utility Board Lets Bid On Valves

The Elba Water and Electric Board met in regular session Tuesday night. The business began with the reading of the minutes and the approval of payment of routine bills.

Lamar Faulk of Polyengineering in Dothan was present and opened bids of some new water pressure valves for the City of Elba. The bid request had been sent to seven large valve sales companies and it had been advertised properly in the newspaper, but only one bidder returned a completed bid form.

Faulk had told the board members the cost would be about \$10,000 and the lone bid of \$10,687.72 was accepted by the board on a motion by Oscar Vaughan.

Jimmy Stewart, consulting engineer for the W & E Board, was present and reviewed for the members the progress during the past year. He noted that some problems still remain, the greatest being the continuing rise in the cost of operating and the spiraling cost of wholesale electricity.

Stewart predicted an increase in the wholesale rate after the first of the year, noting that Alabama Power Company was expected to go before the Federal Power Commission in Washington requesting such an increase in January. The timing for a local increase will hinge on the federal government. Bill Ray, County Supervisor, said that is extremely important for farmers who have suffered a loss to file application with the local county office prior to September 30, 1977. Applications may be filed at the local county FIA office in New Brockton, AL.

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Voters Fail to Vote Tuesday

The voter turnout in Elba and Coffee County was on a par with the balance of Alabama and the low, low number of citizens voting was even lower than expected. Less than 4% of the registered voters in the county bothered to vote.

The most votes cast in Coffee County were cast in the first amendment that dealt with correcting an oversight in previous legislation and concerned the Probate Court 105 people voted on that issue county-wide and an overwhelming majority 59% of those voted in favor of the measure. It passed state-wide also.

Coffee County voters did not like the idea of Houston County residents paying less property tax than everyone else and turned back that amendment by a vote of 240 to 151.

Also voted against was number 4, which allowed Marengo County to set up a port authority. The reason local voters turned it down appears to be the fact that the local folks did not have the final say on the matter. However, number six also fell in this category, but local voters approved it by a narrow vote of 187 to 182.

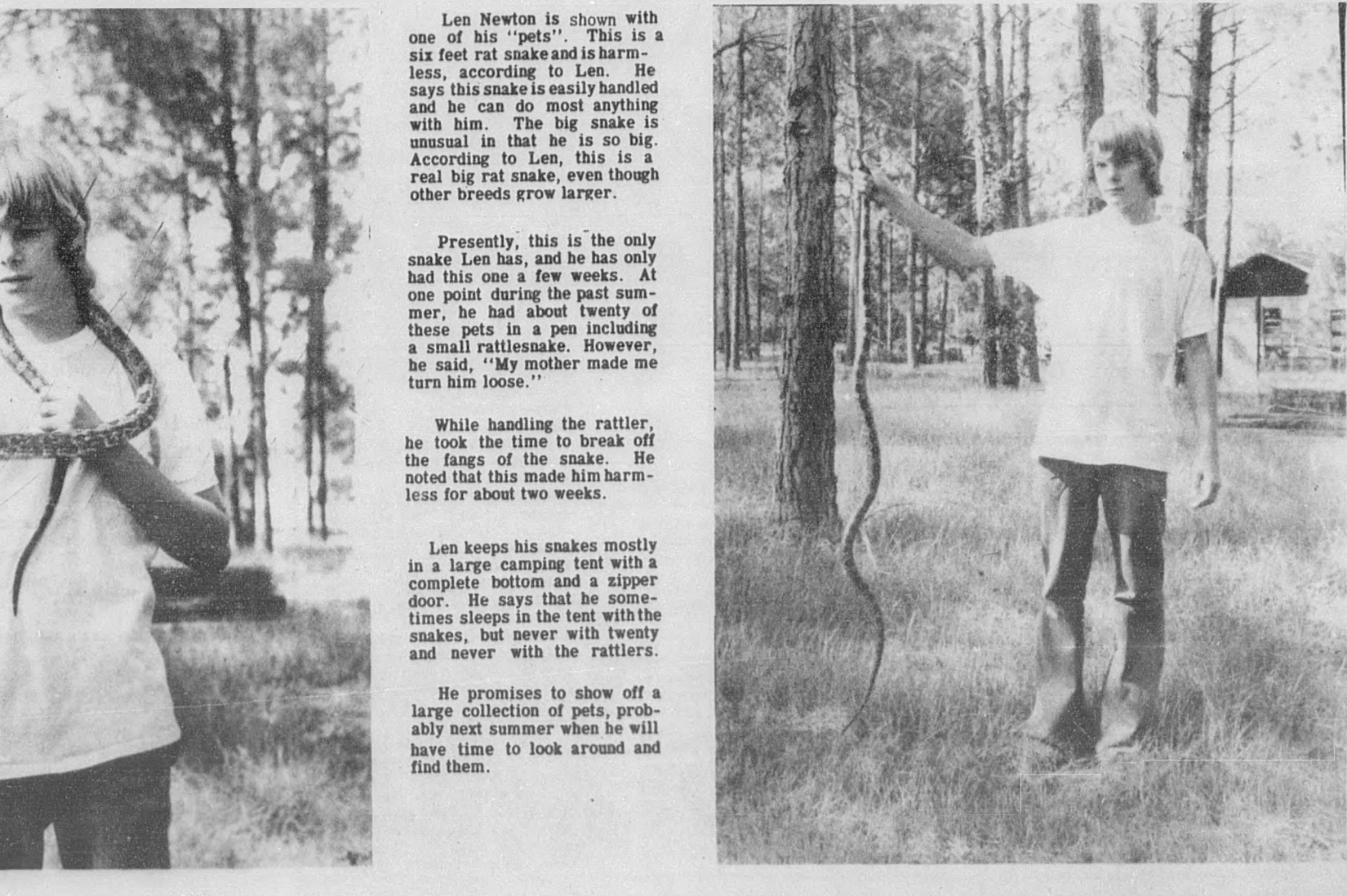
Amendments 12 and 13, were at the very bottom of the machines and a voter was required to bend over to voice an opinion on these. This fact probably accounted for the fact that less than 250 people in the entire county bothered to cast a vote on these (231 and 228 respectively).

Lisa is a second grade student at Goodman.

Deadline Is Soon On Applying For Physical Loss Loans

Bill Ray, FIAHA County Supervisor for Coffee County announced that September 30 is the deadline to apply for physical loss loans due to drought. From the drought. Farmers Home Administration. Farmers that have sustained losses due to the drought may be eligible for Emergency loans from the federal government. Bill Ray, County Supervisor, said that is extremely important for farmers who have suffered a loss to file application with the local county office prior to September 30, 1977. Applications may be filed at the local county FIA office in New Brockton, AL.

Lyn Newton Shows Favorite Pet-A Quite, Shy Rat Snake



Len Newton is shown with one of his "pets". This is a six foot rat snake and is harmless, according to Len. He says this snake is easily handled and he can do most anything with him. The big snake is unusual in that he is so big. According to Len, this is a real big rat snake, even though other breeds grow larger.

Presently, this is the only snake Len has, and he has only had this one a few weeks. At one point during the past summer, he had about twenty of these pets in a pen including a small rattlesnake. However, he said, "My mother made me turn him loose."

While handling the rattler, he took the time to break off the fangs of the snake. He noted that this made him harmless for about two weeks.

Len keeps his snakes mostly in a large camping tent with a complete bottom and a zipper door. He says that he sometimes sleeps in the tent with the snakes, but never with twenty and never with the rattlers.

He promises to show off a large collection of pets, probably next summer when he will have time to look around and find them.

School Board Raises Substitute Teacher Pay

A Dothan firm hired to install an acoustical ceiling in the Elba Middle School lunchroom has told school officials it is simply overworked and cannot get to the job. Superintendent Elmer Taylor told the school board last Thursday night that the firm had finally returned his telephone calls and had suggested he hire someone else for the job. The board had hoped the job would be completed before school started, but now are hoping they can find someone to do the \$1500 job.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

This week I'll tip my hat to the Brantley Bulldogs for their impressive 28-0 win over Dozier. It appears the Bulldogs are playoff-bound again!

TIGERS UP RECORD TO 3-0

The Elba Tigers remained unbeaten last week by stumbling past the Laverne Tigers 35-19. The Tigers won big, but the score isn't a true indication of how close the game was.

With 1:31 left in the half the score was tied at 7-7. Johnny Dyess ran back a kickoff to put Elba in front 13-7 at the half, but it took Dyess' super run to put the Tigers ahead. In the final stanza Elba scored two touchdowns in a span of 1 minute and 16 seconds to blow the game open. Until that outburst the score was 21-13.

Elba does have a good team, but the Tigers can't seem to put it all together. Last week the offense fumbled away scoring opportunities twice, once at the 12-yard line and once at the 21-yard line. If the Tigers hope to keep on winning, they must score every time they get close. If not a touchdown, Elba should at least chalk up 3 points with a field goal.

True, Elba has an explosive offense, but the Tigers can't rely on big-play touchdowns to pull them through every game. The Elba defense continues to bend, but still hasn't broken. Last week the defense yielded 275 yards to the Laverne offense. The Tiger defenders also gave Laverne five first downs on penalties, and kept one scoring drive alive by making four penalties in a span of 13 plays.

However, despite the mistakes, Elba did win, and that is what counts!

I feel that Ken Martin's emergence as a passer will reap dividends as the season progresses. The Tigers' tight end alignment will strengthen the run, and now that Martin has proven he can pass, the opposing defense must be careful not to overplay the run.

When you've got running backs like Larry Phillips, Johnny Dyess, James Smith and Larry Ware, and a passing combo like Ken Martin to Russ Wood, you've got an offense that is capable of putting points on the board!

Also, now that opposing teams know that Claude Collier and Perry Fuller can catch the ball, they must respect Elba's ability to complete the long pass at any time.

If the Tigers can heal their wounds, and get by Opp, Elba could have quite a year.

WHAT IS ENCROACHMENT?

During the past two games, game announcer Doug Holderfield has said the word "encroachment" at least a couple of dozen times. Well, on Tuesday of this week I talked with Mr. J. B. McCaslin, who is the Associate Secretary of the Alabama High School Athletic Association, and found out exactly what encroachment is.

First, off, there is no such thing in high school football as "offenses." Sorry!

On a play from scrimmage, there is a neutral zone approximately 12 inches wide (the length of the football). Once the center makes his final adjustments to the ball, no one is allowed to enter the neutral zone until the center snaps the ball. If a player does enter the zone, a penalty is called—"encroachment."

The referee gives the same signal as was given in the past for offenses, but the penalty is for "encroachment into the neutral zone."

PREP ROUNDUP

Enterprise dropped Geneva 41-12 to remain unbeaten, and keep the Panthers winless. It looks like a long year for Geneva fans and players.

Coffee Springs erupted for 24 points in the second half to crush Louisville 32-8. The Golden Bears are unbeaten, and are headed for a showdown tonight against Wicksburg.

Hartford won their first game by shelling winless Samson 18-0. The Bulldogs have a young team and should improve as the season progresses.

Coach Ronnie Shelley has built a powerhouse at Ashford Academy. The Falcons blitzed Central Academy 34-0, and are undefeated on in three games.

Dothan remained winless as they fell to Jeff Davis 7-0. The Tigers will make a late season charge, and could still determine who goes to State in their region.

Headland burst Dale County's bubble by defeating the previously unbeaten Warriors 13-6. Dale County is Elba's homecoming opponent next week.

YE OLDE POLISH PROGNOSTICATIONS

Ye Olde Polish Prognosticator came through on 12 of 15 predictions last week for 80% correct. This week there are some toss-ups, so I hope my luck holds out!

ELBA VS. OPP

The "Game of the Week" features a true grudge match between two rivals. The Bobcats have given up only 6 points in three games, while the Elba offense has rolled up 88 points in the same number of games. A break could decide the winner. I'll pick Elba by a "toe!"

---ELBA 14 - OPP 13---

Clio vs. ZION CHAPEL

Are Yellowjacket stings fatal to Rebels? We'll find out Friday night. The Reds are vastly improved, but I'm picking Clio!

---CLIO 22 - ZION CHAPEL 12

KINSTON VS. ARITON

Kinston won last week by one point over lowly Conecuh County while Arton was blasted by New Brockton. The Dogs should be able to win #2. I hope!

---KINSTON 18 - ARITON 16---

NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The Gamecocks have a good team, but could be swayed by Rip Hewes Stadium. I'm picking the Raiders in a squeaker!

---H. ACADEMY 14 - NEW BROCKTON 12---

OTHER GAMES:

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Enterprise 28 - Milton 10
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Sophomore quarterback Byron Foley (12) fires pass to receiver despite heavy pressure.

Rebels Fall To

Houston Academy

20-7

BY: Greg Brunton-Clipper Sports writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels journeyed to Dothan this past Thursday night to take on the Houston Academy Raiders, but came home disappointed. Houston Academy combined a good defense with Zion Chapel errors to claim a 20-7 victory.

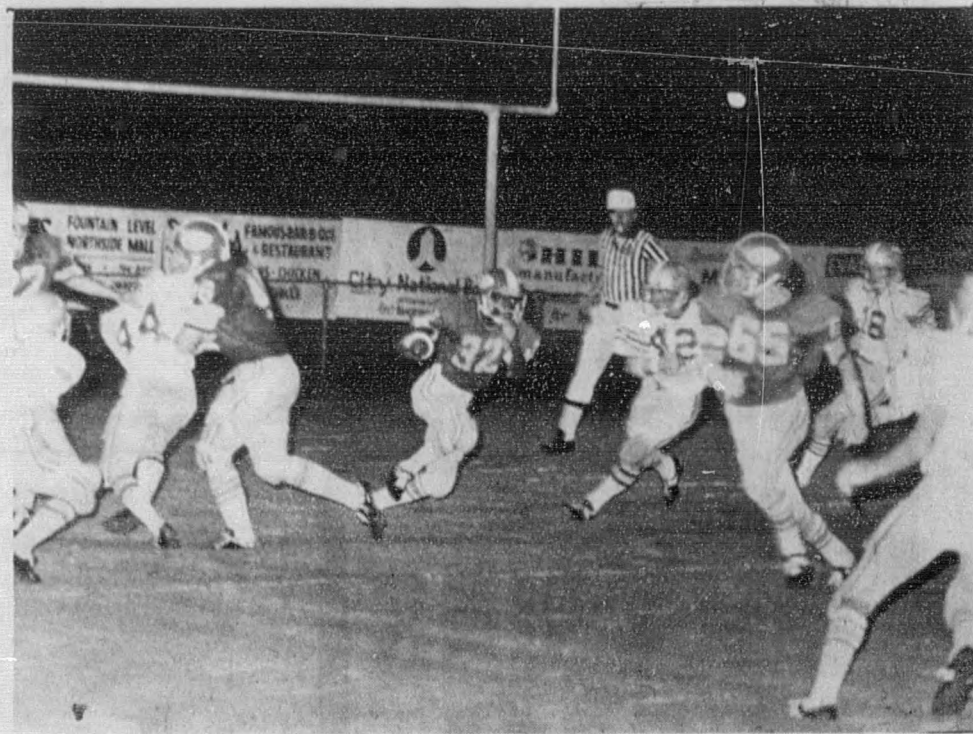
Zion Chapel kicked off to open the game and played good defense to hold the Houston Academy team who had to punt.

The Rebels ran only two plays before they fumbled the ball right back to the home team on their own 23 yardline. The Raiders promptly drove to list goal on the Z. C. 7 yardline, but 4 running plays made it Zion Chapel's ball on their own 1 yardline.

Five plays later, Rayvon Boyd fumbled the ball away, this time on the 27 yardline. On the second play of the drive, Coach Sanders dropped back and threw a strike to Bob Moore for 26 yards and a TD. Mike Johnson broke through to block the extra point, so with 2:14 left in the first quarter, Houston Academy led by a score of 6-0.

Neither team was able to move the ball for the rest of the first quarter and the largest part of the second quarter, until with about 4 minutes were left in the half.

The Raiders began a march from their own 25 yardline and finally reached a 4th and 20 situation from the Zion Chapel 31. Sanders again dropped



Zion Chapel's Jimmy Taylor (32) finds gaping hole in Houston Academy defense.

back and threw a pass which was deflected directly into the hands of his receiver, Bert Armstrong, who carried it in for the TD. The two point conversion was no good. So with 44 seconds left in the half, Houston Academy stretched the lead to 12-0. That's how the half ended.

Mike Ammons fell on the second half kick-off to give Zion Chapel good field position on their 48 yardline. The Rebels drove the ball down the field only to have the drive stopped as Robert George intercepted a Ray Marler pass which bounced off the arms of Corky Ward on the 12 yardline.

The Raiders put together a short drive and they punted to the Rebels. Two plays later the Rebels gave the ball away. This time it was Leslie Husey who fumbled on the 28 yardline. Robert George carried the ball 24 yards for the TD, so with 1:54 left in the third quarter, Houston Academy led the Coffee County team by a score of 20-0.

Zion Chapel received the kick-off and returned to the 35 yardline where on first down, Byron Foley dropped back to pass. He threw the bomb to Corky Ward. One caught the ball and two broken tackles later, Z. C. had dented the scoring

column. Tony Brown made the P. A. T. and with 1:17 left in the third quarter, the score stood with Houston Academy-20 and Zion Chapel-7.

Neither team was able to mount another offensive attack, so the game ended just that way.

This Friday night, the Zion Chapel Rebels are at home against the Clio Yellowjackets. Clio has a tough team and this is a big region game. Kick-off is at 7:30 and I strongly urge everyone to come out and see the Rebels in action.

"We've got to improve a whole bunch, if we hope to be able to stay on the field with Opp!"

Those were the words of Elba head football coach Mack Wood when asked about the Opp Bobcats, the Tigers' opponent this week.

"Opp has a real good football team," said Wood, "they have a lot of seniors and they have a lot of quality players at every position."

The Bobcats, coached by Ruff Griffin, boast a 3-0 record, and are ranked third in the state among Class 3A schools.

"We haven't played anybody that is as powerful as Opp," stated Wood. "They have a strong defense and a very good offense. Overall, Opp has no visible weaknesses!"

The Tigers ran seventh in the state came out of the Laverne game more than a little banged-up.

"We have a lot of players nursing minor injuries," said Wood, "but we hope to have most of our folks healthy for the game. We'll need 'em!"

Coach Wood added that due to the rash of minor injuries, the defensive alignment will be "juggled around."

"If we can stay away from making costly mistakes, and if we play a good game, I think we've got a shot at winning," said Wood.

Turning to Elba's 35-19 win over Laverne Wood said, "I was proud to win, but we didn't look too sharp."

The defense broke down at times," reported Wood, "and the offensive line didn't block nearly as well as they can. Some players had good individual effort, but we did not have good team effort."

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Tiger defensive-back Keith Brown (85) closes in on Laverne's Brian Reeves (7). Coming to the aid is Gary Bradshaw (80).



Elba receiver Claude Collier (21) hauls in touchdown pass from Ken Martin.



Cheerleader Jackie Prescott holds future cheerleader Christi Oggs.

TIGERS REMAIN UNBEATEN - OUTSCORE LUYERNE 35-19

The Elba Tigers claimed their third straight victory last Friday night by outscoring the scrappy Laverne Tigers 35-19 in Elba.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 3-0, while the loss left Laverne with an 0-2 chart. Laverne won the toss, but failed to muster an offensive thrust and was forced to punt.

Elba was also unable to move on their initial possession, but the locals did get their offense in gear following another Laverne punt.

Elba drove from their 20 yardline to the Laverne 12 yardline in only eight plays, but fumbled away the scoring chance.

The Tiger defense again stopped Laverne, and following a 47 yard punt by Laverne's Greg Riley the Tigers were back in business at their own 33 yardline.

Two running plays netted only two yards, but Elba quarterback Ken Martin kept on two straight plays and responded with runs of 10 and 5 yards. Three running plays gained 10 yards, and on first down, 10 at the Laverne 35 yardline, Martin crossed up the Laverne defense by tossing an 18 yard pass to Perry Fuller.

On the following play Martin again went to the airways and found Claude Collier behind the Laverne defense. Martin lofted a pass to Collier, and Elba was on the board! Martin's P. A. T. was good to give Elba a 7-0 lead with 8:58 left in the half.

Laverne's offense finally managed to start rolling, and the visitors didn't stop until they had tied the score at 7-7. The score came on a 42 yard pass from Greg Riley to Gary Shirley, while Mike Smith added the extra point.

With 1:31 left in the half the score was tied at 7-7, but it wouldn't stay that way for long!

On the ensuing kick Elba's Johnny Dyess received the ball on the 27 yardline, and twisted his way 73 yards for a touchdown. Laverne was called for unsportsmanlike conduct on the play, but the penalty was declined and Elba had the lead at 13-7. The kick failed, but at halftime, Elba owned the lead at 13-7.

Elba received the second-half kick and promptly marched 64 yards to paydirt. After three running plays moved the ball to midfield, QB Ken Martin again went airborne, and fired a 21 yard pass to tight-end Russ Wood. Three plays later, Elba was again on the move! Laverne's drive went 55 yards in 15 plays, and was aided by four Elba penalties. The drive was climaxed when Jesse Dixon dove over from 4 yards out. The

Elba offense was led by quarterback Ken Martin, who rushed for 35 yards in 5 carries, and completed 7 of 9 passes for 93 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Johnny Dyess added 75 yards in 12 carries, while Larry Phillips gained 62 yards in 14 carries. James Smith gained 63 yards in only 7 carries.

Russ Wood caught two passes for 37 yards to lead the Tiger receivers, while Perry Fuller also snagged two passes for 26 yards.

Pacing the Elba defense was Russ Wood, James Smith, Larry Ware and Jeff Scarbroth.

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SPORTS

Turnovers Lead To Rebel

Downfall

"We just made too many turnovers to win!" Those words summed up Coach Johnny Sanders feelings about Zion Chapel's 20-7 loss to Houston Academy.

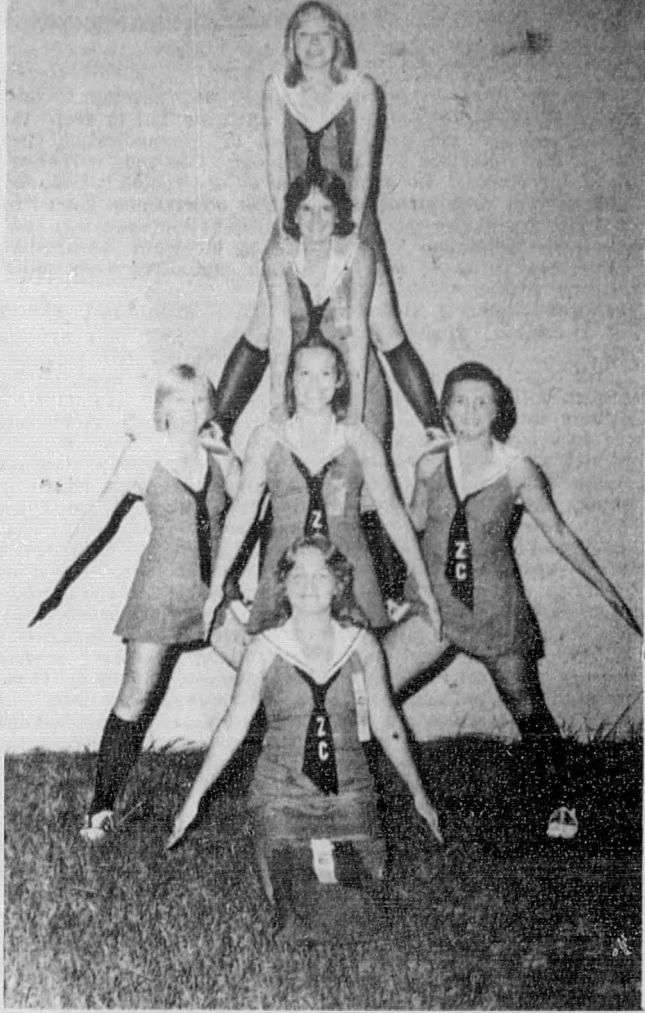
"After the game, I thought we had played poorly," said Sanders, "but after looking at the film of the game, I realized we whipped 'em on the field. We just made too many turnovers."

"The defense looked real good," reported Sanders, "and the offense moved the ball better than I thought. We gave them 7 turnovers, and they only drove for a score once the entire game. The other scores came after turnovers deep in our own territory."

"As a whole," said Sanders, "I think the whole team did an outstanding job. We fought hard, but just gave them the game with turnovers."

"Clio has a lot of speed at the ends and at halfback," said Coach Sanders, "and they throw the ball well. Clio also has a big line, and they try to overpower you."

"For us to win," said Sanders, "we will have to contain their speed and not let them throw the long bomb. We feel it will be a hard fought game, and I just hope we come out on top."



Pictured above, (bottom) Flowers, Lisa Ammons, (a-Melinda Nelson, (standing) L-R, Kaye Cotter, Patty Teresa Lott.

Z.C. Cheerleaders Win Ribbons

The Zion Chapel Rebel cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleader Association Clinic in Auburn on August 19-20, and brought back several ribbons for outstanding cheering.

The ribbons received were: outstanding (1), excellent (2), superstar (1) and superior (6).

The cheerleaders lead the fans in cheers at all Zion Chapel High School athletic events.

The cheerleaders are: Teresa Lott, Lisa Lowery, Kaye Cotter, Patty Flowers, Lisa Ammons and Melinda Nelson.

SPORTS SHORTS

Say "football" to a non-American friend and chances are he'll think of soccer—called football everywhere else in the world. It's the world's most popular sport, and a crowd of 100,000 at a single game is not unusual. The record is 205,000 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1950.

Soccer, jogging and volleyball are increasingly popular and each sport can benefit from a different kind of shoe because each makes different demands on the feet. Experts at Uniroyal, makers of PRO-Keds athletic footwear, knew this when they designed their Soccer Shoe, the Panther Running Shoe for joggers who want to keep fit, and the Volleyball Shoe, which is popular for both men and women.

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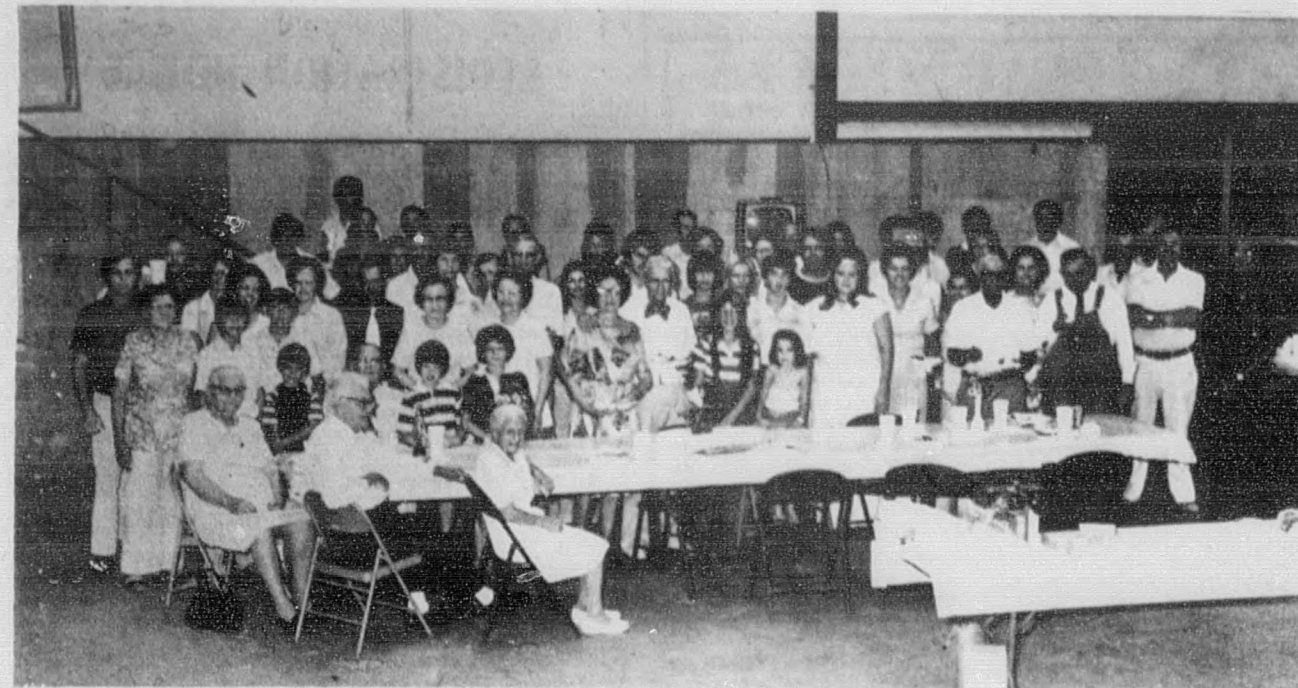
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Carpenter Clan Hold Reunion

The annual Carpenter reunion was held at the Recreation Center on Sunday, August 21, 1977. Sixty-nine relatives attended.

Doyle Carpenter, Nina H. Carpenter, Shirley Carpenter, Myrt Carpenter, Joe Wheeler Hall, Lizzie (Coot) Hall, Gail Hall, Beth Hall, Dick Carpenter, Merle Carpenter, Marie Nitti, Heather Nitti, Jamie Nitti, Orrie Cooper, Levin Cooper, Luther Hall, Trudie Hall, Wilton Hughes, Carolyn Hughes, Scott Hughes, Charlie Carpenter, Mollie Carpenter, Kenny Davis, Patti Davis, Clemon Carpenter, Jean Carpenter, Monty Carpenter, John Carpenter, Alan Carpenter, Angela Carpenter, James Carpenter, Harold Carpenter, Hilda Carpenter, Lynn Carpenter, Gwen Carpenter, Annie Carpenter, Ben Carpenter, Sandra Carpenter, Stacey Carpenter, Billy P. Owens, Garlon Weeks, Chris Weeks, Joe Weeks, Alton Carille, Betty Carille, Pam Carille, Ricky Carille, Del D. Carille, Frankie Carpenter, Clarence Carpenter, Era Carpenter, Bill Carpenter, Janie D. Carpenter, Joe Carpenter, Rita Davis, James E. Eddy, E. E. Eddy, Jimmie Eddy, Barry Hall, Theo Carpenter, Hazel Carpenter, Clem Carpenter, Carrie Carpenter, Fred Carpenter, Dal Carpenter, LaVaughn Carpenter.



Carr Family Enjoy Reunion August 21

The second annual reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke Carr was held Sunday, August 21, at the Elba Recreation Center.

Those enjoying the delicious dinner and fellowship were: Mr. and Mrs. Thane Carr and Mrs. Elba Sue Jackson, Entertainer; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, Host; Mrs. Dotti Parker and Tiffany; Mrs. Alice Carr, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carr; Mrs. Lona Bell Rugg; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rugg; Donna, Sheila, Jack, and Mrs. Paul Rugg; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Black, Stacie, Britlev, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Flowers and Jennifer; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Fuller; Mr. Hubert Fuller and Deddie; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Whitehurst; Elba; Mr. Willie B. Jackson; Mr. Charles Jackson; Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Brooks, Mrs. Lillie Ammons, Elba; Rhonda Hussey, Mary Jo Davis, Mrs. James Perry Dean, Linda F. Dean, Kingston, George L. Dean and Bobby, and Mrs. Lillian and Susie Kimbrey and Susie Kimbrey, Columbia, Ga.

Area Students Pledge Sororities at U of A

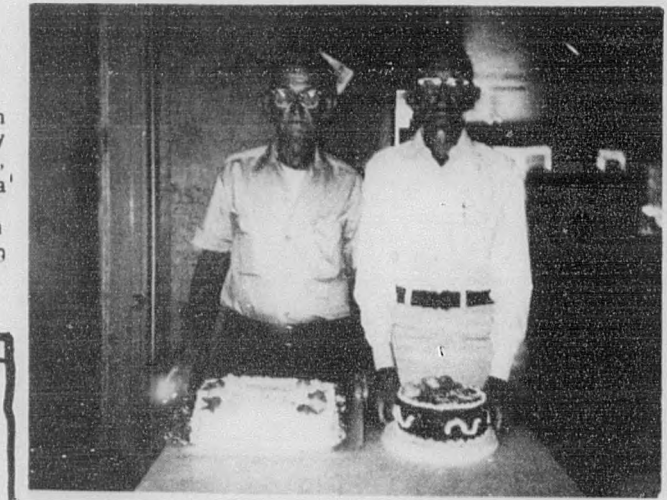
Area students pledged to sororities following rush week at The University of Alabama are as follows:

Lisa D. Turner, Elba - Kappa Alpha Theta
Margaret S. Hollis, Brantley - Kappa Kappa Gamma

Adults May Earn Diploma

Adults who wish to earn their high school diploma may sign up this Thursday evening, September 15, at the Elba Elementary School.

Classes will be held from 5:30 - 9:30. Call 897-5129 for more information.



Price Reunion Held Recently

The second annual Price Reunion was held Sunday, September 11, at the American Legion Hall.

The only two living children of Ben and Liza Price were present. They are Mr. Willie Price and Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Kingston, Wayne Brown, Jack, Al.

Others attending the reunion are as follows: Mary Brown and Melanie, Harry and Edith Smith and kids, Enterprise; Ralph and Isamuel Bradley and kids, Randy and Binky Bradley, Kingston; Ray and Cathy Johnson and son, Wayne and Linda Hayes, Alto and Lois Martin, Montgomery; Shelby and Pansy Williamson, Judy Brooks and Jerry, Glenwood; Maudie Price, Eva Pearl Ammons, Roy and Eleonor Price, Thane Carr, Chester and Vivian Willis and Mickey, Willis and Ida Mae Price, Lessie Mickel, Elba; Walter and Pauline Balkom, Elba; Price, Pennsylvania, Elba; Merlene Spence, Jacksonville, Fla.



FISHING SPOTLIGHT

Wayne Flowers and Dowel Clark caught a nice catfish when they fished Sunday at runaround at the dam.

The anglers caught mullet, bream and catfish while using a cane pole with wigglers for bait.

Also fishing in the group were Junior Flowers and Henry Clark.



Max Farris and Mike Farris caught three bass at Hartford Lake. The bass weighed a total of 18 pounds and were caught on Muddy tail worms.



Jerry Parker caught these 3 bass in the river using Mac's Worm. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.

The fastest time anyone has run the 100-yard dash is 9.0 seconds. That world record is held by two Americans: Ivory Crockett who set his record in 1974 and Houston McTeer who matched Crockett's record a year later.

The fastest mile ever run was by John Walker of New Zealand. He set his record in 1975, in Sweden, turning in the amazing time for the distance of 3 minutes and 49.4 seconds.

During his 18-year career as a boxer, "Gentleman Jim" Corbett never had a black eye or a bloody nose.



Zion Chapel Elementary School Is In New Building

Wednesday, September 7, 1977, was a happy day for the people of the Zion Chapel School community. You could tell that it was going to be a good day because of the big smile on Mr. Johnny Sanders' face. He had come with the news that the elementary teachers could begin moving their students and materials into the new building.

Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Johnny Sanders, elementary principal, began moving chairs and first grade nap cots. No one complained that they were not ready to move. Who could when they were moving into such a cool pleasant place?

Even Mrs. Shirley Dean, who works with the health program was happy to carry whatever she could.

The first to enter the new building was Mrs. Diane Taylor and the entire kindergarten class. She was assisted by Mrs. Judy Grissett. These little people were not just excited sure where they were going, but if Mrs. Taylor was happy about it, so were they.

Mrs. Peggy Storey was next, along with Mrs. Janice McCall and the first grade. Mrs. Storey and Mrs. McCall had already been working on bulletin boards in their new classroom so the first graders were looking forward to seeing what had been done to make ready for them.

All the other teachers had also worked on bulletin boards and displays in their classrooms which are well-equipped with the newest and most modern equipment and facilities. The furniture is convenient to use and pleasant to look upon. Each classroom is also equipped with storage closets and cabinets, built-in coat racks and lavatories. There are no doors to the classrooms which open onto the media center.

The building was planned so that each staff member could use it to the fullest potential of each student.

But — to get back to the happy move — Mrs. Rea Young came next with the second grade, followed by Miss Betty Johnson and the third grade. All the elementary students had spent two weeks in hot cramped quarters, so they were elated with the large space they were to occupy.

Mrs. Betty Refegee moved in a large group of fourth graders carrying their own books. After her came a fast moving "bunch" of fifth graders with Mrs. Jo Ann Jones. They were moving fast because of eager anticipation to be in the new building.

Mrs. Alene Lee then moved the sixth grade. Before she moved she had the honor of having the smallest space per student; plus, she was in the high school building next to the boy's bathroom and had to continue her classes during high school break.

Also happy to move out of the high school building were Mrs. Opal Stinson and the seventh grade, and Mr. Charles Smith and the eighth grade. We have had to use every inch of space to take care of the largest enrollment in the history of Zion Chapel.

To the Coffee County Board of Education, Jimmy Baker, Mr. Johnny Vaughan, and all other persons who worked for this new building, we want to say "thank you — we sincerely appreciate your efforts."

This writer cannot attempt to describe in technical terms exactly how our new building looks; however, to us, it looks like the greatest building ever built!

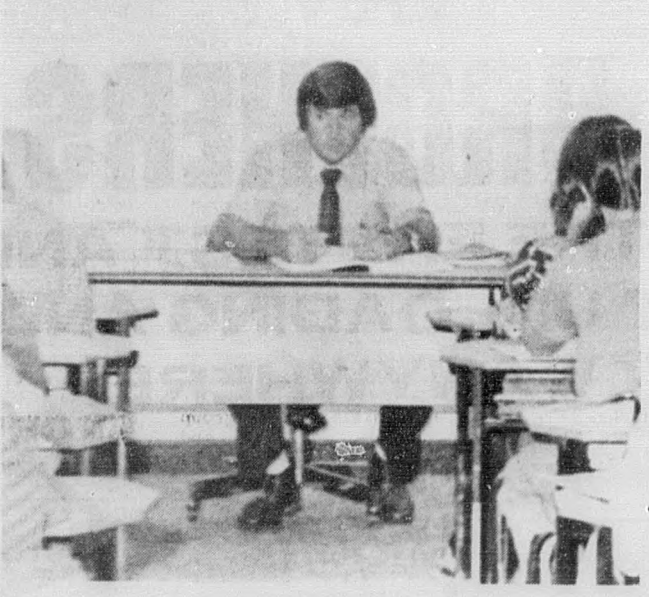


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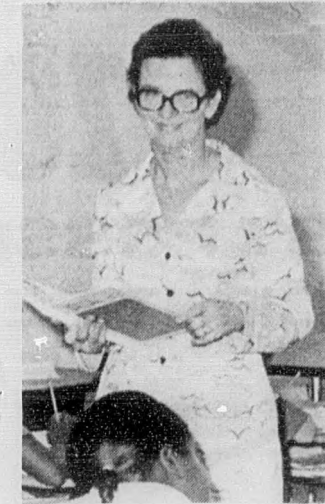
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Pump Issue Is Unsettled

The wellpoint pump that was the subject of a special Elba City Council meeting last week has been re-installed in the area of the broken sewer line on Washington Avenue.

The special meeting was called to decide on a course of action with the pump that was bought on low bids, but has never functioned properly. The council voted unanimously for it to be set up properly and checked out immediately. They instructed Mayor Folsom to do this, and if the pump failed to perform its duties, return it to the firm from which it was bought and re-advertise for another pump.

The accompanying photos were taken on Friday morning after the pump had been installed at least a full day and the results were anything but impressive.

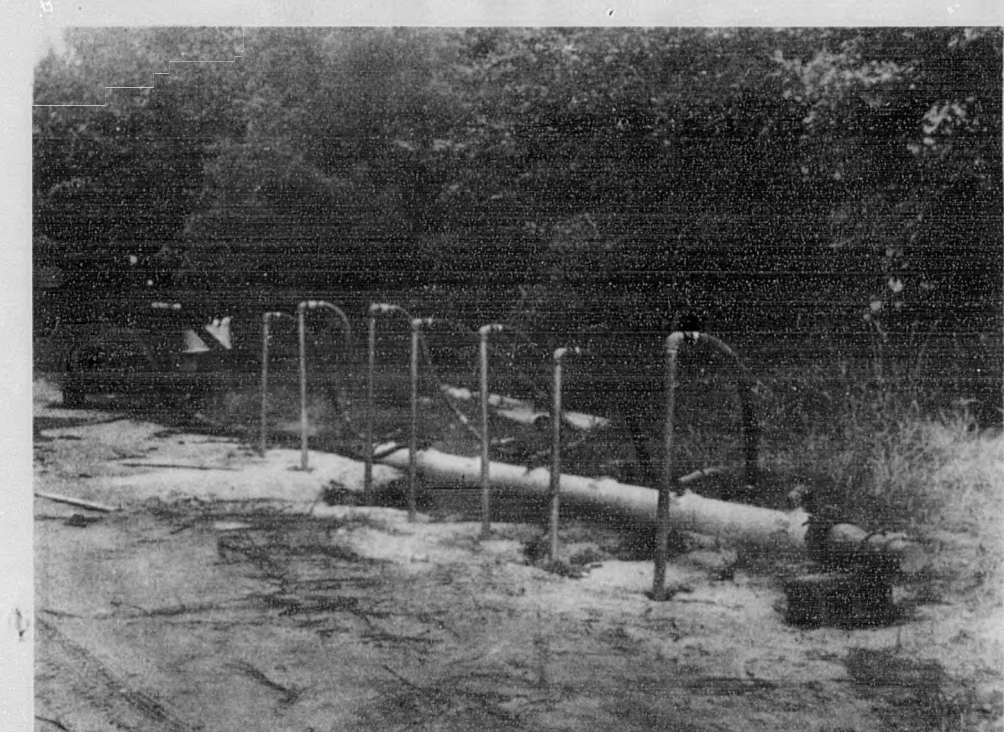
A stream of water about the size of the average person's little finger was slowly coming out of the pipe, yet water was actually standing in one of the impressions around one of the seven wellpoints. The debate over defective pump vs. improper installation was still raging at press time.



Finger size trickle comes from hose



Water stands in hole around wellpoint



Wellpoint pump that is the center of debate at city hall today

Foil Purse Snatcher, FBI Says

A lot of school-aged young people are alert, agile, and fast on their feet. Excellent qualities for someone on the athletic field? Absolutely, but they are also talents being misused by many youths to make a dishonest dollar—purse snatching. These youthful criminals are constantly looking for an opportunity—a chance to grab an unguarded purse from an unsuspecting person and to take off with it after meeting little or no resistance.

To discourage these young criminals and to avoid the loss of valuables and the headaches involved in replacing drivers' licenses and in obtaining new credit cards, keep the following suggestions in mind:

Don't carry a purse if you don't have to do so—consider carrying valuables and other necessary items in a pocket instead.

Don't make yourself a particularly desirable mark by displaying a lot of money or leaving your purse open so that money or valuables are plainly visible. Be particularly alert when leaving a bank or other location where people frequently obtain money or something of value.

Don't put your purse down and allow your attention to be diverted from it. When carrying bags, packages, or other items, carry your purse between these items and your body.

When walking, carry your purse close to your body with your hand over the clasp to make the purse harder to grab and therefore less inviting. Shoulder bags should be carried in much the same manner.

Avoid wrapping a purse strap around your wrist or arm—if the purse snatcher struggles for the purse, you might be injured because you can't free yourself (don't risk serious injury to thwart a determined criminal).

Be conscious of the security of your purse at all times. Making your purse a less attractive target for the young purse snatcher will discourage him from victimizing you and perhaps encourage him to use his talents in more legitimate and beneficial ways.

Elba PTO To Meet Monday

The Elba PTO will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 26, at the Elba Elementary School. After a brief business session, Open House will be held so that parents may visit their children's classrooms. Child care will be provided.

This year the Elba Elementary and the Elba Middle Schools will be evaluated for membership in the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

Membership dues of \$1.00 per person will be taken up at the meeting, and plans for the current year will be announced by the executive committee.

Officers for the year are: President - Ferrin Cox; Vice-President - Elizabeth DeVane; Secretary - Linda Boyce; Treasurer - Porchia Jones.

Parents interested in the ESEA Title I reading, math and kindergarten programs will be treated to an overview of that program at 6:30, immediately prior to the PTO meeting.



EHS Homecoming Queen And Court

Left to Right: Cressandra Williams, Sherri Kennett, Vonda Marler, Kim Coon, Queen SHARON COON, Lisa Gallimore, Rachelle Bozeman, Wanda Walker

Appeal Issued For Old Eyeglasses

There may be a pair of dusty, unused eyeglasses in your home that can mean the difference between sight or impaired vision of millions of poverty-stricken people in this country or overseas.

New Eyes for the Needy, a non-profit, non-sectarian agency based in Short Hills, N.J., converts used eyeglasses into thousands of dollars for new prescription glasses—even artificial eyes, if necessary—for

State Lists Jobs Now Open In Alabama

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

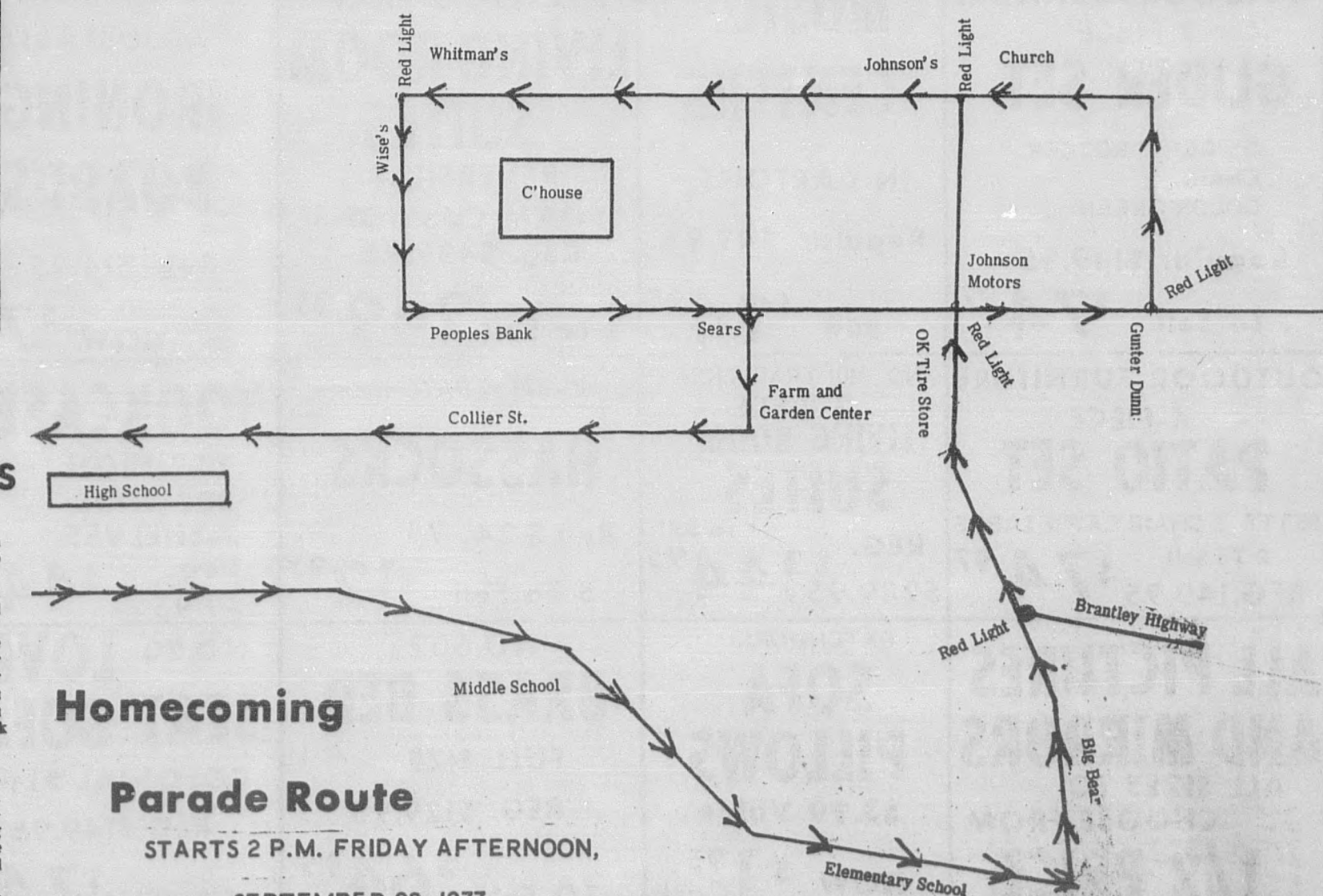
Electronic Data Processing Librarian (\$8416-\$10,426); Assistant Marine Engine Mechanic (\$7839-\$9568).

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by Sept. 26, 1977.

Picture Day Is Set Two Elba Schools

Photographers will be at both the elementary and middle schools today (Thursday, September 22) and tomorrow (Friday, September 23) making school pictures of students.

Non-students are welcome to have their pictures made between 8 and 10 a.m. For non-students only, there will be a \$1.00 deposit charged, applicable toward the purchase of the pictures.



Homecoming Parade Route

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